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IN THE APPLICATION OF: JOHNS ET AL. : CASE NO.: MSX-108PCT/US

SERIAL NO.: TBD

A 371 national stage application of

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EXAMINER: TBD

ENTITLED: WATER-BASED METAL TREATMENT COMPOSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted along with the enclosed 371 National Stage patent application of the above-identified international PCT application.

• **Requests for Extension/ Fees Due**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0404.

II. AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

The following claims constitute a complete list of claims that are or have been before the office after entrance of the amendments made herein. Amendments to the claims are indicated in accord with Revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121. In accord with such regulation, the listing of claims set forth below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

COMPLETE LIST OF CLAIMS THAT ARE OR HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE OFFICE AFTER ENTRANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN FOLLOW NEXT PAGE: